

July 24 Officers for the 28th Batt. Maryland Militia in Caroline County

Thomas Casson resigned Allenby Jump. Capt. James Casson
1 L^t Solomon Kinton T. 2 L^t Assa Banning Ens.
William Whiteley, Lieut.

July 25 [Jesse Hollingsworth Baltimore to His Excellency Thos Sim Lee]

Sir I have Desir'd M^r Loney the Barer to Call on you for the amount of the Order for the Good Sold to your Agent Sum time ago I really am in Want and should take it a Peticuler favour if you would send me the amount of the 12 bbls of Shugar and the Coffy or Part of them as you Can, Money is Very Scarse with me and I Cannot Rais enuf to Pay My Debts I assure you I am Paying Intrest for a Large Sum of Money Because I Cannot Receve mine from the Publick which I think Rather hard and when I saw you Last I Was Satisfyd to Wait a While But I think it may be now Convenient as it is severall Weeks your Compliance Will Oblige your Humble Serv^t

July 25 [Jno Smoot Cambridge to His Excellency Governor Lee]

Sir We are extremely distressed in the lower parts of this County by the armed Boats, supposed to be maned by the torys, every day we hear of Vessels being taken by them, in Hoopers Streights and the sound, none of those Boats has any larger Guns on board then Swivels & muskets, they took a vessel from me last week loaded with Tob^o this loss is very considerable I shall apply to Col Hooper for some of the Militia and intend to go in pursuit of them the day after to-morrow. Could Your excellency send one of the State Boats to meet me the last of this week at Hoopers Streights, I should be much in hopes we could give a good Acco^t of them, I am inform'd from Good authority that it is the inhabitants of the Islands that mans the Boats & takes the Vessels & carrys them below to the English. I wish I was Justifiable in Burning their Houses & Hanging them, I am sure it would be doing a public Good.

two Vessels was taken yesterday in the streights I am Just this minute informed one was loaded with corn belonging to the continent.

July 25 [Dan'l Jenifer, Portobacco, to Gov. Lee]

Sir When I had the honor of addressing your Excellency the 22^d Cur^t by Col. Stone I omitted requesting your Excellency and the Council to inform me what price I am to give for wheat and Beef From the Law; the people are induced to believe that they are to receive 22..10..0 p Bushel for their wheat and 90[£] p^{lb} for their Beef without reflecting that those prices are only to go in discharge of their tobacco assessment. I shall be happy to have some certain